

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-75 (Cancelled).

Claim 76 (Cancelled).

Claim 77 (Currently Amended). An automated shipping machine for use in mailing parcels and envelopes, comprising:

means for receiving payment ~~information~~ from a customer;

a scale for weighing a parcel or envelope to be mailed;

an input system processor which receives for receiving package type information ~~including the dimensions of said parcel or envelope to be mailed, shipping information from said customer including at least representative of~~ a destination ~~of~~ for said parcel or envelope to be mailed, ~~computes from said package type information, shipping information, and weight information from said scale, a delivery date and cost for delivery of said parcel or envelope to said destination via at least two delivery service options available to said customer, and receives~~ an indication of the delivery service option desired by the customer;

a processor for receiving said package type information and computing a cost for mailing said package to said destination as a function of its weight;

a printer responsive to said processor so as to print a ~~tracking bar code~~ label identifying at least said destination representative information and to print a shipping receipt for an amount including at least the cost of delivering said parcel or envelope to said destination via the delivery service chosen by said customer.

Claim 78 (New). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said printer prints a bar code on said label.

Claim 79 (New). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said input system includes a touch screen CRT.

Claim 80 (New). The automated shipping machine as recited in claim 77, wherein said payment receiving means includes a credit card reader.